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<http://wiki.answers.com/Q/Why\_was\_the\_Battle\_of\_Midway\_a\_turning\_point\_for\_the\_war\_in\_the\_Pacific>.

The turning point in the Pacific was the battle of Midway. It wasn’t a turning point because of its location. When the United States and Japan were fighting in midway both sides had a lot of their supplies lost or just missing. Also during the time of the battle of Midway the Japanese were in a situation that would not be easy to replace any losses it did in the fight. The reason why Midway became a turning point was that the Us came out of the battle In far better shape than a rational assessment would have them achieve. To others the battle of Midway was more than any other battle in WW2 in the pacific; the battle was very large and would prove to be the winner of the war. They won the battle of Midway with the help of intelligence which were gathered for a couple of months.

"Treaty of Versailles." *Wikipedia*. Wikimedia Foundation, 27 Mar. 2012. Web. 29 Mar. 2012. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty\_of\_Versailles>.

The treaty of Versailles was a created at the end of World War 1. It ended the state if war between Germany and the Allied Powers. The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28 1919. In the treaty was many provision and the most important one was the controversial required that Germany was to accept responsibilities for causing the war and they were also forced to pay substantial territorial concession and also pay for heavy reparations. The total cost of the reparations was around 132 billion marks. Not only did they have to pay but they hand to disarm which meant that the German army or military could not draft anymore, the German army was limited in size to 100,000 men, and the German navy and air force were severely reduced. The whole point of the treaty of Versailles was designed to establish terms of peace between Allied Powers and Germany; in total the treaty was one part of what is generally regarded as the Peace of Paris.

“The United States Enters WWI." *Learn Social Studies and American History*. Web. 29 Mar. 2012. <http://www.socialstudieshelp.com/lesson\_72\_notes.htm>.

During the time of World War I the United States wanted to remain a neutral player in the war. But when Germany announced that they would life all restrictions on submarine warfare declaration meant that German U- boat commanders were allowed to sink all ships that were believed to be providing aid to their allies. But on February 3, 1917 a German u- boat sank an American cargo ship called the “Housatonic”, this event was the first victim and even after all the dead American people the United States still remained a neutral player. But by the time spring came around in 1917 the status of the United States remaining neutral had changed and they were ready for war.

"Economic Effects of the War." *Economic Effects of World War II*. Web. 29 Mar. 2012. <http://www.johndclare.net/wwii1\_economic\_effects.htm>.

During the Second World War there was a huge economic impact and for the United States it caused many men to fight, and caused their wives or women to do their work. During the war there was a huge growth in munitions/ aircraft industries. Also food production was huge, but there was a shortage of workers. The economy was so bad that the government had to take control, and they suggested trading railways, shipping, and banking. During the time that the government was in control was the time that there was a massive government debt which was accumulated. There was also a lot of destruction of factories and machines which hurt our economy harder The destruction from the bombing created a need for massive house building after the war, and recruitment and training of workers was disrupted. The government set up the beveridge committee which brought in the welfare state after the war.

"The American Cause: Why Did Japan Attack Us?" *The American Cause*. Web. 29 Mar. 2012. <http://www.theamericancause.org/patwhydidjapan.htm>.

The Japanese decided to attack America, and they bombed Pearl Harbor because almost all of the immediate forces were naval and because they had most of the naval forces their at the time. They did this so that they could cripple any efforts to attack them while they attack us. They also chose Pearl Harbor because it was the nearest to japan rather than the mainland. They knew the closer they get to the mainland the earlier and sooner we would be able to trace their planes. And if they couldn’t attack they would fly back and by that time American forces from Pearl Harbor will be waiting for the Japanese airplanes. The Japanese ambassador in D.C. was also lying about what was going down, and said that Japan would not attack Hawaii.